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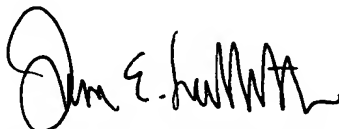
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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The S. Lin, et al. and C. Heegard, et al. documents are discussed in the present application on page 1, line 12, et seq. and page 2 line 22, et seq., respectively. The year of publication of both the documents is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the particular month of publication is not in issue.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants

respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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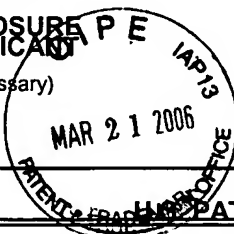
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C. Heegard, et al., "Turbo Coding," Kluwer Academic Publishers, Chapter 4, ISBN 0-7923-8378-8, pages 65-88, 1999.

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